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THIN-LAYER SOLAR CELL AND
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Sir:

Before examining the subject patent application, kindly amend the specification and claims as follows: